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YAVAPAI REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL

NURSE HOME VISITING FOR FOSTER CARE

REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION

FTF-RC002-10-0011-00

FACT SHEET

WHAT IS NURSE HOME VISITING FOR FOSTER CARE?

First Things First Yavapai Regional Partnership Council is releasing a Request for Grant Application for the strategy of Nurse Home Visiting for Foster Care. The intent of this grant is to establish a new home visitation program that supports biological and resource parents as well as child welfare specialists in their ability to promote optimal development and health of young children in foster care, specifically: establish a nurse home visiting program for infants and toddlers birth to three years of age who have been placed in foster care. Applicants are asked to implement a nurse home visiting program for infants and toddlers in foster care. The implementation of this strategy is intended to provide nurse home visitor services to young children and their families referred by the Child Welfare System.

The nurse home visitor will not replace, but will enhance, the important role of the child's primary care provider. Important health information will be reinforced, practical guidance will be provided in the home setting, and professionals and resource and biological parents will have increased access to medical expertise. Services will be provided for as long as they are beneficial to the child and family as determined by the Nurse Home Visitor in coordination with Child Protective Services.

WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?

Approximately \$100,000.00 is available in this Request for Grant Application. Contract renewal will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds.

The anticipated contract period for any resultant grant will be July 1, 2009 - to June 30, 2010.

PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS

March 5, 2009	Notice of Intent/Fact Sheet available to the public
March 5, 2009	RFGA available on-line
March 17, 2009	Pre-application Conference Prescott Public Library, Founder's Suite A & B 215 E. Goodwin Street from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Prescott, Arizona 86303-3911
April 16, 2009	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 2:00 p.m.
July 1, 2009	Anticipated grant awards made

HOW TO GET A COPY OF THE RFGA

Please visit the First Things First web site on or after March 5, 2009: <http://www.azftf.gov/>

QUESTIONS?

All questions must be submitted in writing and include FTF-RC002-10-0011-00 in the subject line of the email or on the cover sheet of the fax.

Questions should be submitted to the Grants and Contracts Procurement Specialist via email at grants@azftf.gov or via fax at (602) 265-0009.